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In re Application of)
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 Lance A. Baird et al.) Atty. Docket No. 107294
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 A PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION)
 OF HIGH PURITY HYDROGEN FROM)
 A CATALYTIC REFORMER)

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Related Applications:

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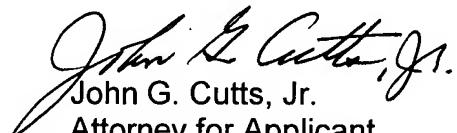
This copending application relates to _____.

The inventive entity is the same.

The owner of the above applications is the same.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBL. DATE	NAME OF PATENTEE OR APPLICANT OF CITED DOCUMENT	U.S. CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US 6,117,809	09-12-2000	Sechrist et al.	502	35	12-19-1996
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